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Fewer Business Houses

News vs. 'Announcements'

State Revenue Commissioner Joe Hardin reported Tuesday that the number of business houses reporting Arkansas sales tax is now 28,500, a decline of 1,000 since last October—or 3.4 per cent. Obviously this is a reflection of war times.

The commissioner reported most of the lost accounts were filling stations and small businesses hit by war rationing or merchandising restrictions.

Mr. Hardin warns the state government to expect a continued decline in the number of business houses, and the total sales tax collection, until the war is over.

This is the dark side of the picture—a necessary side for a world at war—but out of this will come something better for men and the communities in which they live, when peace is restored. For war shakes up men and communities, teaches men new arts and sciences and skills, which they can apply profitably in their own homes towns when peace comes.

There is nothing good about war—but if there were, it would be the fact that in war-time millions of men travel and see and learn things they probably never would have learned in normal times.

And out of this enforced activity invariably come sweeping changes for the betterment of men and towns, when peace returns.

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Largest Tax Bill in History Goes to House Today

—Washington

Washington, July 16 —(P)—The largest tax bill in the nation's history—a \$6,143,000,000 wartime measure carrying heavy new income and corporation levies—went before the House today for general debate.

As the representatives gathered, an attempt was being made to get support for returning the bill to the Ways and Means committee for revision of proposed new corporation rates.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), one of the two members who voted against the legislation in committee, announced that he would move to recommit the bill with instructions to raise the excess profits rate from 87 1/2 per cent to at least 90 per cent and to cut the normal and surtax rates from a combined 45 to 40 percent.

Knutson asserted that he had "a good chance" of winning his motion because of the close division in the committee itself on those controversial points. But with a bill before the house after 18 weeks of committee work, it was considered unlikely that the members would do other than accept it.

The procedure arranged by the rules committee called for three days of general debate on the bill and then a vote or two on Monday without consideration of any changes in the committee's work.

Thus there would be an automatic "yes" or "no" vote on approving the committee's decision to impose individual taxes beginning at 19 per cent of the first dollar of taxable income and at 45 per cent on the first taxable profits of corporations.

The bill calls for a 6 per cent normal tax and a surtax beginning at 13 per cent for individual incomes—rates about double last year's in the Czech brackets; and a 24 per cent normal tax, a 21 per cent surtax and an 87 1/2 per cent excess profits tax for corporations.

It provides for corporation taxes to be increased \$2,470,400,000 from the present level of \$7,047,100,000 to \$10,126,800,000. The boost in individual taxes would be \$2,006,300,000 from \$5,044,800,000 to \$7,051,100. In addition, new and increased excise taxes on such things as liquor, beer, wines, tobacco, train fares, freight and express shipments and pari-mutuel bets would produce still another \$758,20,000.

Kerr Receives Congratulations

Oklahoma City, July 16 —(P)—While the official canvas of Tuesday's primary vote proceeded today, Robert S. Kerr received the congratulations of one of his leading opponents on his apparent triumph for the democratic nomination for governor.

Judge Frank Douglass, Oklahoma City, who ran third in the unofficial tabulations, offered his support to Kerr in the general election campaign.

Gomer Smith, old age pension advocate and former congressman who was second in the unofficial counts, was silent. At his home it was said he had no comment on totals which showed him about 12,000 votes behind Kerr.

The figures from all but 135 scattered precincts of the state's 3674 gave: Kerr 143,109; Smith 131,234; and Douglass 93,717.

The state election board expected to have its tabulations completed possibly by the end of the week.

In the meantime, unofficial figures from 490 out of 505 in the third district gave state senator Paul Stewart, Antlers publisher, a better than 1,000 margin over Rep. Wilburn Cartwright for the democratic nomination for congressman. The totals: Stewart 29,618; Cartwright 28,310.

89 Jap War Ships Sunk

By The Associated Press

The Japanese navy has lost 89 fighting ships since Pearl Harbor, an Associated Press compilation of official announcements from the U. S. army, navy and General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia disclosed today.

Similar announcements disclose 48 U. S. naval craft of all categories, including auxiliaries, lost on all sea fronts since the submarine sinking of the Reuben James in the North Atlantic, Oct. 30, 1941.

Cahirm Walsh (D - Mass.) of the naval affairs committee several months ago estimated the Japanese navy had 260 fighting craft.

The following is a list of Japanese naval strength based on Walsh's report and Associated Press loss compilations.

(Number in service listed first, sunk second.)

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Chinese Report Re-Occupation of Tsingtao

—War in Pacific

Chungking, July 16 —(P)—The Chinese high command announced today re-occupation of Tsingtao in Chekiang province on Sunday, with 500 to 600 Japanese killed or wounded and the remainder fleeing toward Wenchow, 25 miles to the southeast.

The Japanese took the port of Wenchow on Saturday. The Chinese apparently employed their familiar tactics of closing in from behind and nipping off the garrison left behind by the Japanese at Tsingtao.

A Chinese communiqué also said a Chinese force penetrated into the Japanese barracks at Sinyang, an invasion base in southern Honan province, and killed or wounded many Japanese soldiers and slaughtered 100 horses.

Chinese dispatches said today more than 2,000 Japanese had been killed or wounded in fighting east of Tsingtao in Central Shansi province.

The Japanese destroyed Chinese defense works with the heaviest of artillery fire and brought up reinforcements, but the Chinese still held their positions, the dispatches said.

Employment in U.S. Hits Peak

Washington, July 15 —(P)—Total employment in the United States reached a new peak of 53,300,000 in June, the works projects administration reported today.

At the same time the WPA said there was a jump of 1,700,000 between May and June in the number employed.

The announcement followed closely a report by manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt that 12,500,000 persons now were engaged in work directly connected with war production.

Even with this co-operation, the fact that there is so much interest in war news and news having a bearing on the war effort...the Helena World can be sure of publication of such articles except at such a time as we can make room for them."

The rule here on Hope Star, in effect for some time, is that only telegraph news and important local news shall be submitted to the shop for same-day publication. All free announcements of coming events, and all advertising, must be submitted the day before publication.

The community is asked to cooperate with us, because of physical necessity. The newspaper is one of the few articles entering into your daily life which has to be completely torn down and rebuilt every 24 hours—and time was never so precious as now.

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By S. BURTON HEATH

Unardonable Stupidity

Even the connoisseur in bureaucratic stupidity finds it difficult to comprehend these customs officials who insisted that Canadian troops, rushing westward to help us repel

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Child Mortality Over Normal

London, July 16 —(P)—A 40 per cent rise in infant mortality over normal in German-occupied Europe was reported today by the British famine relief committee, a fact-finding organization of churchmen.

On the basis of first-hand reports, it likened the suffering from want of food in conquered and occupied areas as well as other embattled nations on the continent with the situation after four years of the first world war.

There is increasing frequency of scurvy, rickets, anemia, dermatosis and eye infections, it said.

Here is a nation-by-nation resume of its reports.

Belgium: A special survey with respect to children attending school, the committee reported, indicates that 63 per cent get no or scarcely any breakfast, 33.5 per cent get an inadequate noon meal and 56 per cent get insufficient supper.

It added: that

There is abundant reason to believe that the health of several generations may be irretrievably impaired."

France: The committee quoted a Quaker report describing children with distended stomachs and thin, spindly legs" and said the mortality rate in unoccupied France had risen 45 per cent. It cited the report of a French physician that the mortality of children up to nine years old in Nazi-occupied Paris had increased by 28 percent.

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Capital Family Admits Profiteering on War Contracts During 1941

Washington, July 16 —(P)—A Washington family of four acknowledged before the House Naval committee today that it had realized profits amounting to \$613,798 in 1941 by obtaining war contracts for eleven manufacturers on a commission basis.

What's your definition of war profiteering?" Rep. Magnuson (d-Wash.) asked William Scrimgeour, father and founder of the partnership.

I don't think that I have one," Scrimgeour replied.

That's what I thought," observed Magnuson.

The partnership includes Scrimgeour, his wife, and their two sons, Maxwell and C. Bailey Scrimgeour.

Maxwell Scrimgeour testified that the family had collected \$205,846 in commission fees for contracts obtained in the last three years from the Navy department alone, and had another \$86,652 in sight" from that source.

Washington, July 16 —(P)—Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) said today the House Naval committee would insist that the government renegotiate army and navy contracts to recapture "commission fees paid to war brokers."

He said the action would save millions of dollars, "break up this commission racket," and end the impression among many manufacturers that they "must have so-called influence boys", the war brokers, as their sales agents. In Washington.

Vinson's disclosure came as the committee resumed its detailed investigation.

Steel Workers to Get Raise

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS

Washington, July 16 —(P)—The War Labor Board was expected to announce today a wage increase of 44 cents a day in "Little Steel," the most significant wage decision it has been called on to make so far.

The CIO United steelworkers, headed by Philip Murray, had a five-month fight for an increase of \$1 a day over the present basic common labor wage of \$5.80 for 157,000 workers of Bethlehem Republic, and Inland Steel, and Youngstown Sheet and Tube company. Employer and public members introduced by committee investigators showed that they had "an iron-clad contract" in obtaining contracts at the navy department for manufacturers.

The protest was announced pending publication of the French stand concerning French warships interned at Alexandria. The latter was understood to reject all proposals to move the ships elsewhere than to French territory, on the grounds that to do so would not conform with French-German armistice terms.

The state department announced in Washington two days ago that Vichy had already rejected two proposals by President Roosevelt for removal of the nine demilitarized French naval vessels from the Egyptian war zone.

(President Roosevelt proposed that the ships be moved through the Suez canal under American custody to some American or neutral port for internment until after the war, when they would be returned to France. When this plan was rejected, he suggested that the ships be sent under U. S. protective custody to Martinique, French West Indian Island, for demobilization.)

The French-German armistice convention provided that all French naval units must put into continental French ports, where they would be left untouched by the Axis powers.

(With only Adolf Hitler's word that he would not use the French warships, the British, by agreement with the French command.

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Alert Guard Traps Spies

Washington, July 16 —(P)—The Nazi military commission trying eight Nazi saboteurs devoted this morning's session to hearing read documents already in evidence.

A communiqué said: The commission convened one-half hour earlier than usual today, at 9:30 a. m.

The morning session was consumed with the reading to the commission of documents already in evidence.

It is anticipated that the reading will continue throughout the afternoon session."

It was a 21-year-old coast guardman who set the FBI on a successful hunt for the saboteurs after their landing on the American coast from submarines.

Spotted the fog-veiled arrival of one group on Long Island, John C. Cullen, seaman second class, outwitted them with pretended acceptance of a bribe and then spread the alarm which brought discovery of the Nazis and their hidden supplies.

The coast guard's official narrative of Cullen's night encounter was told by the office of war information yesterday as the Nazis on trial for their lives, were confronted with a very long statement" made by one of them to their captors.

While the prisoner whose statement was read to the military commission was not identified, there has been speculation that it was George John Dasch, only one of the eight who is represented by a special defense counsel.

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18-20 Year Old Men Necessary to War

Washington, July 16 —(P)—Secretary of War Stimson expressed his belief today that young married men and youths of 18 to 20 would have to be drafted for the armed forces before a victory over the Axis is won.

Asked at his press conference whether the War department still believed these men would be needed for the army, Stimson replied that "we have never had a great war in which we did not find it necessary to call up both these classes."

He reminded reporters that some young married men already were being drafted under the selective service law, and said also he believed it would be necessary eventually to lower the draft age to 18.

"However," he said, "young men in that group should not feel it necessary to alter their plans for the immediate future."

Because four local items were omitted from Tuesday's edition The Star repeats its warning that announcements of coming events, and all other news that isn't "hot" must be in this office the day before publication is desired. The same rule applies to advertising. The Star is handling 20 columns of telegraph news between 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. daily—and the usual accommodation news we handle for clubs, churches and individual subscribers must be in the office the day before. The only exception is "Society," which is received up to noon of the publication day.

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Late Copy Won't Be Published

German Gains in Russia May Hasten Hitler's Fall

Extended Lines, Cost in Blood Are Dangerous

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst

Bad as the Russian military position is — and the danger of a Nazi break-through on the southern front is grave — we have here a paradoxical case in which the great gains Hitler is making, coupled with their cost in blood and materiel, are likely to contribute heavily to his undoing, provided the Allies can create a diversion by establishing that second front.

The Nazi leader's success depends upon blitzkrieg, that is, upon his ability to smash the Red Army in the crucial approaches to the Caucasus in a short time. This is so for two reasons:

First, the Nazi lines of communication already are badly extended, and the further the invaders drive the more confused will become their already seriously complicated transport problem.

Second, the supreme effort Hitler's making for a quick killing is costing so many of his best troops, and wrecking so much equipment, that he cannot indefinitely stand the strain. He will have to slow down and in the not distant future he will be fit game for a smashing Russian counter-offensive.

In short, so long as the Bolsheviks can continue their present fierce resistance, and effect withdrawals to fresh positions without breaking their line, the territory which they abandon may prove to be the trap which will catch Hitler.

The Nazi chief now is far in advance of the supply lines which he established during the winter, and he is up among the Russian wide-gauge railways over which the narrower gauge German trains couldn't run, even if the roads still were serviceable. But the fuhrer's troubles go back further than that.

The divorce rate in the United States in 1940 was 2.0 per 1,000 of population, exactly twice the rate in 1912.

Aide of FDR Now in China

Washington, July 16 — (AP) — Lauchlin Currie, administrative assistant to President Roosevelt, has arrived in Chungking to consult on war problems with Generalissimo Chang Kai-Shek.

The White House, announcing his arrival, said he had gone by direction of the president.

Currie visited China once before, on an economic and military mission, prior to this country's entry into the war. He became the principal liaison agent between the Chinese and American governments.

His current trip came at a time when Japanese armies were increasing their pressure on the Chinese and signs of uneasiness were developing in China, apparently from a fear that the United Nations were more concerned over the European and African phases of the World War than over the Asiatic aspects.

Currie, 39, is a former Harvard professor who became a financial expert for the treasury and for the federal reserve board.

Convict Is Captured

Helena, July 16 — (AP) — Albert Estes, long-term Mississippian convicted with a wave of small crimes and a bank robbery during two weeks of stolen freedom, was back in custody today because he tried the unusual stunt of riding three on a motorcycle.

Two heavily armed sheriff's deputies captured Estes, a woman who said she was his wife, and an 18-year-old youth who identified himself as a hitch-hiker as the three rode down one of Helena's main streets late yesterday.

Estes and his companions were unarmed and surrendered readily. Sheriff F. F. Kitchens said he identified the escaped convict by a tattooed mark on his chest and added that Estes said \$56 found on his person was part of \$2,200 looted in the robbery of a Saltillo, Miss., bank July 8.

Kitchens said the three waived extradition and that he notified the sheriff of Lee County, Miss., to come get them.

Estes, who has been reported in half a dozen localities in Arkansas and Mississippi during the past two weeks, was seen yesterday when he rode his motorcycle through Parchman, near the state penal farm from which he escaped June 30. Mississippi highway patrolmen notified Sheriff Kitchens and 40 minutes later the capture was made. The convict and his companions had crossed the Mississippi river at Friar's Point ferry.

Estes and the woman told Kitchens they picked up the hitch-hiker at Friar's Point.

Adkins Believes 8 Roads to Be Finished

Little Rock, July 16 — (AP) — Governor Adkins expressed belief today that asphalt supplies would be made available by the U. S. public roads administration to complete eight black-top jobs which otherwise will be halted by the July 22 freezing order on asphalt.

Adkins said his office has received numerous inquiries this morning about the status of these jobs since the highway department announced they could not be completed before the deadline.

The governor said several jobs were defense plant access roads vital to the war effort, and he would appeal personally to the PRA in their behalf. The eight projects are in Miller, Hempstead, White-Jackson, Garland, Hot Springs, Saline, Columbia and Bradley - Cleveland counties.

The Canadian National is the only railway in North America which operates a ship building yard.

American HEROES DAY

FRIDAY, JULY 17th

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Our boys can take the War to the enemy, if we back them up with ships and tanks and guns! But that takes money!

Help your Government to put the tools of war into the hands of our soldiers by purchasing War Savings Bonds and Stamps. And remember . . . just one Bond can't lick the Axis any more than just one gun! It takes millions of Americans buying War Savings Bonds and Stamps every pay day!

Bonds cost \$18.75 and up . . . and they pay you back one-third-more in only 10 years! Stamps cost 10c, 25c, and up . . . soon total the price of a Bond if bought regularly.

U. S. WAR STAMPS ON SALE AT

REPHAN'S

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., July 16 — (AP) — (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs, 100-lbs., generally steady with Wednesday's average on 180-250 lb hogs 14.70-75; top 14.85; a few around 270 lbs 14.70; 160 lbs down strong to 15 higher; good and choice 140-160 lbs 13.90-14.00; 100-130 lbs 12.90-13.65; sows 10-15 higher at 13.34-90.

Cattle, 2,000; calves, 11,000; slow, market not fully established; bulls 25 lower; vealers 50 lower; other classes opening steady; one load of choice weighty steers 14.00, good 12.50-13.10; medium 1.25-12.25 good mixed yearlings and heifers 12.25-13.00; medium 1.25-12.00; common and medium cows 8.75-9.50; medium and good sausage bulls 9.75-11.00; good and choice vealers 13.75; medium and good 1.25-12.50; nominal range slaughter steers 10.25-14.25; slaughter heifers 9.50-13.75; stocker and feeder steers 9.50-13.25.

Sheep, 3,000; lambs opened steady; good and choice 14.00; lambs 9.75-11.00; good and choice vealers 13.75-14.00; top 14.25; one deck 62 lb Oklahoma spring lambs late Wednesday 1.50.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, July 16 — (AP) — Poultry, live, 16 trucks; hens, steady; chickens, easier; broilers, 2 1/2 lb. and down, colored 20; Plymouth Rocks 22 1/2; White Rocks, 21; sprouts 4 lb. and up, colored 21 1/2; Plymouth Rocks, 24; White Rocks, 22 1/2; under 4 lb., colored, 20; Plymouth Rocks, 22 1/2; White Rocks, 21; bareback chickens, 17-19; others unchanged.

Butter, receipts 1,111,211; firmer prices as quoted by the Chicago price current; creamery, 93 score, 37 1-2-3-8; 92, 37; 91, 36 1-2; 90, 36 1-4; 90, centralized cartols, 37; other prices unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 13,403; unsettled; fresh graded extra frists, cars 33 1-4; firsts, 32 1-4-1-2; current receipts, 31; dirties, 30; storage packed extras, unquoted; other prices unchanged.

Potatoes, arrivals 83; on track 61; total US shipments 409; supplies light demand fir; Missouri and Kansas cobblers and triumphs market unsettled with a slightly weaker feeling prevailing;

for offerings other sections market strong for best quality; California long whites, US No. 1, 4.35; Idaho bliss triumphs, US No. 1, 4.30; Indiana bliss triumphs, US No. 1, 3.85 4.00; Virginia cobblers, US No. 1 2.90; Kansas cobblers 1.75-2.00; Missouri cobblers 1.60-2.15; bliss triumphs 1.75-85.

NEW YORK COTTON

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NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 16 — (AP) — To inflate or not inflate? That was the question which stumped the stock market today and kept most deal-

Quotations dipped moderately in a narrow irregular area.

The forenoon there was a notable scarcity of offerings, however, and this encouraged a little bidding here and there in the trial end of the session. Variations were held to minor fractions for the majority of cases and trends were no worse than a trifling foggy in the closing hour.

The ticker halted at frequent intervals and transfers for the full proceedings approximated 275,000 shares.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, July 16 — (AP) — Persistent selling pressure throughout the session forced wheat and other grains lower today.

Anti-inflation talk in Washington, weakness in the cotton market, and excellent weather for harvesting in most areas combined to induce the liquidation. There was little mill buying to meet the selling pressure.

Wheat sold off a full cent in the first few minutes, staged a mild rally around mid-day and then backed down below the previous low. Stop loss orders were caught on the late set-back, accelerating the downturn. Other grains moved in sympathy with the bread cereal.

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Soldier Slayer Goes to Trial

Melbourne, July 16 — (AP) — United States military court, trying Private Edward J. Leonski for the slaying of three Melbourne women, accepted in evidence today a purported confession of guilt which army officers said the former New York grocery clerk had signed in their presence.

The court also heard a soldier, who said he and Leonski were good camp friends" testify the defendant had told him he committed two of the killings.

One of Leonski's superior officers testified the defendant had described to him in detail the third killing—that of Miss Gladys Hosking.

Leonski had pleaded innocent to the charges. The defense is expected to raise the question of his sanity during the trial, although a board of medical experts had pronounced him sane.

The prosecution rested today. The defense then presented two motions for dismissal, but both were denied, and defense testimony is to start tomorrow.

Some Successes

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between Moscow and Rostov.

Heavy bombers of the United States army air forces in Egypt reached far behind the Axis line yesterday in a daylight bombing of Bengasi, Libya, which left a large dock on fire.

Under combined air and land attack on the central sector of the El Alamein line, south of the hill of Jesus, the German-Italian forces were reported giving ground in intense.

The North Caucasus is one of Russia's principal agricultural regions.

While the situation remained serious for the Russians in the south the Germans kept northern sectors active to prevent any possible division of Soviet troops to more critical points. Dispatches from the Bryansk area, 220 miles southwest of Moscow, and about the same distance northwest of Don Basin fighting, said that a more serious struggle was impending.

Voronezh, northern anchor of Russia's Don basin forces, was saved from a German encirclement attempt and Axis shock forces were repelled anew from its outlying streets. The staff headquarters of one Nazi division was reportedly destroyed in the Voronezh struggle.

The British said today that a German light infantry regiment flown to North Africa from the Greek island of Crete had been incorporated in the forces of Marshal Rommel before El Alamein, thus confirming previous reports to this effect.

There was the suggestion here that the Allied watch over the sea ways and bombardment of African ports had forced the Germans to ferry their reinforcements by air.

Rommel's qualified success at the Hill of Jesus — Tel El Eisa — on Tuesday night may have reflected this new strength. Handy Australian troops, however, continued to hold elevated positions in that coastal sector but were under steady pressure.

Evidently to relieve them, other Imperial forces pushed forward yesterday in the central sector of the bottleneck front between the coast and the Qattara depression some 30 miles inland.

"Prisoners were taken," said the British communiqué, "but their numbers were not known."

Land and aerial bombardment continued and a number of Axis tanks were knocked out. Cairo headquarters announced.

Allied airmen were smashing day and night at Rommel's airfields, front line positions, and supply bases far to the rear. Targets last night included Bengasi and Tobruk.

The Germans declared that part of the dominating heights facing El Alamein, 70 miles west of Alexandria, had fallen to the Axis and that an Australian battalion staff had been captured. The Italians told of British attacks on the central sector and of immediate counter-attacks.

The Berlin radio reported capture of 118,689 prisoners in the last two weeks of fighting in this Voronezh-Don sector and the high command reported further "pursuit battles," encirclements, inestimable Russian losses and strong anti-air attacks which reached to Rostov and "several ports on the Caucasus coast."

Louis Lochner, Associated Press

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Child Mortality

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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Thursday, July 16th
A meeting of the Nurses' Aid committee will be held at the city hall, 8 p.m. The chairman, Mrs. John Vesey, urges all members to be present.

Hope chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at the Masonic Hall, 8 o'clock.

Monday, July 20th
Hope Business and Profession Women's club, dinner meeting at the Barlow, 7 o'clock. Mrs. Aline Johnson will present the program.

Wednesday Club Meets
With Mrs. E. O. Wingfield
High scorers at the meeting of the Wednesday Bridge club at the home of Mrs. E. O. Wingfield

SAENGER

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"Heart of the Rio Grande"

— Plus —
William Tracy
Joe Sawyer
— in —

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FRIDAY, JULY 17



Let's not only honor these men that have made History and won fame for their exploits . . . let's join hands with them and be a part of the force that is striving to destroy Hitler and his gang and all they stand for. BUY WAR BONDS and STAMPS! The Boys at the front need help. Let's give it to them with an all-out BOND and STAMP Blitz on AMERICAN HEROES DAY, Friday, July 17th.

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Time Changes British RAF

By DREW MIDDLETON

Wide World Features
London — The Royal Air Force has changed almost completely in equipment, personnel and methods since beginning of the Battle of Britain two years ago.

Then there was a ration of one R.A.F. plane to four German aircraft; today the British have more planes than the Luftwaffe's estimated 6,000. The R.A.F. fought the first year of the war with a miscellaneous collection of bombers, none of which had been tested in warfare. The German Junkers, the Dorniers and Heinkels had been tested in Spain.

During the afternoon the hostess served a delightful tea.

Guests other than the club members were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp of Little Rock, and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius.

Key-Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jackson of Belton, Arkansas, announce the marriage of their daughter Norma Jean, to Charles Key of Memphis, Tennessee.

The marriage was solemnized Friday, July 3, at Hope.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple departed for Memphis to make their home.

Knitting For the Red Cross
Yarn for all of the sweaters and helmets for Service men have been issued by the Red Cross chairman, Mrs. Bernard O'Dwyer, who reports that 12 sweaters and 15 helmets have already been returned with others already being finished. The chairman expressed her appreciation for the splendid cooperation of local knitters.

Instructors will be at the Production Rooms all day Friday for the purpose of checking sweater measurements for correctness. All knitting sweaters will please bring them to the rooms during Friday, as all garments must meet the requirements of the Red Cross.

Scraps of unused yarn must be turned in along with finished articles. Members of the young set have been asked to knit squares, and have accepted the job.

Among the knitters for the past quota were: Mrs. Arch Moore, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Jr., Mrs. R. D. Franklin, Mrs. P. A. Cather, Mrs. Klipsch, Miss Mamie Twichell, Mrs. Thelma Moore, Mrs. O. G. Cross, Mrs. R. A. Boyett, Miss Nell McCargo, Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. Ruffin White, Mrs. Earl Robbins, Mrs. H. S. Bartlett, Mrs. R. E. Henderson, Mrs. Bill Brasher, Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. J. F. Ward, Mrs. G. W. McDowell, and Miss Mary Lumley.

Coming and Going
Mr. and Mrs. Lamarr Cox are

home from a motor trip to Dallas and other Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae, Sr., are leaving tonight by train for Kalamazoo, Mich., where they will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. E. Graham, and Mr. Graham.

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Police Quell Funeral Crowd

Buenos Aires, July 16.—(AP)—Strong police guards fought and repelled citizens who sought to join the funeral cortège of former President Roberto M. Ortiz in front of Buenos Aires cathedral today, but the crowd braved a rainstorm to turn the occasion into a fervent democratic demonstration.

As the procession formed and the casket was placed on a gun carriage, about 500 persons surged forward with the evident intention of joining the procession for the man whose death removed one of the hopes of democratic forces in this country.

Police repelled them in a series of fist fights, and the procession got under way while the crowd followed, shouting "Ortiz," and "Viva la democracia."

Ortiz died yesterday morning, three weeks after he had resigned the presidency because of ill health, leaving office without having realized his ambition of assuring Argentina's allegiance to democratic ideals.

The crowd today, growing steadily as the funeral cortège moved along the streets, cheered for democracy, shouted, "We loved him," and they killed him."

Citizens had filed past the casket throughout last night as the body lay in state at government house. This morning Foreign Minis-

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Girls State Assembly Argue Several Bills

Little Rock, July 16.—(AP)—Bills to reenact the prohibition law in Arkansas and to consolidate the 75 counties into 25 as an economy measure were being argued in the legislature today—but it was the girls' state legislature and not the regular general assembly.

Senator Nita Moseley of Camden introduced the prohibition bill while Senator Janice Patterson of Pine Bluff offered the county-consolidation proposal.

Senator Evelyn Steed of Conway introduced a bill calling for an annual girls' state dance, and the traditional informed capitol sources said it had a good chance to pass.

Speaker Sara Jane Hunt of Fort Smith presided over the house and Lieut. Gov. Burnelle Babcock of Little Rock over the senate.

Mazatlan, Mexico—Federal troops searching for a mysterious radio station spreading Axis propaganda from the Pacific coast region arrested a Japanese and a German near here yesterday and were unofficially reported to have seized a radio transmitter.

Enrique Ruiz Guinazu pronounced the funeral oration on behalf of the government.

Then the casket was taken to Buenos Aires cathedral for requiem mass, with President Ramon S. Castillo and members of his government following.

Police had taken unusual precautions to preserve order. The funeral of former President Marcelo de Alvear March 25 was transformed into a pro-democratic demonstration when the crowds swept away guards and bore the casket on their shoulders to the grave.

When the Civil War broke the

Women Help Win U. S. Wars

By ADELAIDE KERR

Wide World Features Writer
Molly Pitcher fired her husband's cannon on a battlefield of the Revolution.

Clara Barton nursed thousands of sick and wounded during the Civil War.

"Mrs. Jones" farmed, canned, made guns and drove ambulances in World War I.

American women, millions strong, have helped fight their country's wars since colonial days.

Molly Pitcher's cannon job was unique, but the rest of her war work was not. She was on hand when her husband fell beside his cannon at the Battle of Monmouth because, like a lot of other colonial wives, she had followed her husband to war. She nursed, cleaned camp and whisked around with pitchers of cool water when the going got hot on battlefields. (That's how she earned her name "Molly Pitcher"—her real name was Mrs. John Hayes.)

Molly was one of thousands of colonial women who did their war work alone in whatever way they could think of. Mary Bowen, sister of Rhode Island's governor, collected bolts of fabric and made clothes for the army. Emily Geiger carried an important message from General Green to General Sumter, was caught, ate up the message and then, when freed, delivered it verbatim to Sumter. Deborah Sampson fought in the army under the name "Robert Shircliff" until an attack of camp fever brought her to the hospital.

In the war of 1812 and the Mexican War, the work women did was less picturesque, but they kept busy knitting and nursing.

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Grand Old Man



This is a new photo of the Senate's beloved George W. Norris of Nebraska. Mr. Norris, 81 on July 11, is believed being urged by the President to run again this fall. His fifth term expires next Jan. 3.

Booming Guns Halt Hobbies

By PAUL J. C. FRIEDLANDER

Wide World Features Writer
Wars and depressions usually are good times for hobbies, if not for those who practice them. In both periods people need relief from the nervous strain of their work, or lack of it, and from the pressure of world events.

Purveyors of hobby items report that the normal crisis pattern began to show itself a month ago in the American hobby markets. The pattern is this: When a war breaks out or the bottom drops out of the market, people are so disturbed and so busy that hobbies suffer. But in six weeks to six months, the strain begins to tell and they reach for the nearest hobby.

The pattern this time is being disturbed and by the war itself. For just as millions of Americans start reaching for their favorite hobbies, the OPM moves in.

There is enough economic and social pressure now for the usual hobby boom but not enough of the critical materials—metal for model railroads; lenses and camera equipment for photography fans; copper brass and nickel for makers of jewelry and novelties.

The result, according to many outstanding hobbyists and hobby instructors, is a boom in creative hobbies and transfer of hobby interests from a restricted field to one whose supplies are unaffected by the war.

Raw Material Substitutes
Thus the people who pound a hammer against a piece of copper until it turns into a sparkling ash tray are substituting the insides of beer cans for their raw material. Weavers of wool are making lovely and useful designs out of string and burlap. The scraps of transparent plastic from which bomber noses are made can be worked and turned just like forbidden metals.

Some hobbyists are translating their avocations into money-making war industries. John Lindstrom, a New Jersey ma-

women of the North, swung into their first mass war work. They raised \$50,000,000 in four years for supplies for sick and wounded. They collected clothes and sent them to camps, worked in soldiers' homes and hospitals and went into camps and settlements to educate former slaves. Some women made history by joining men in manufacturing ammunition.

In this war Clara Barton began the great work which led eventually to the Red Cross. She drove her supply wagons into battlefield areas and nursed, fed and cared for soldiers.

The brief Spanish-American War again saw women's war work chiefly confined to "nursing and knitting"—though this time some worked on foreign soil.

When World War I broke, American women swung into the greatest war work they had ever done. Under the National League for Women's Service and the Women's Committee of the National Council of Defense they plunged into scores of jobs. Many women worked to conserve food—farming, canning, working in community kitchens. Two million more went into industry, "doing their bit" in food, textile and war supply factories. Another crew joined the motor corps, transporting men and supplies in emergencies. Others helped Uncle Sam put over the Liberty Loan drives. A few picked thousands donned uniforms and went to France to nurse, drive ambulances and work in canteens.

Today American women are at war again. For the first time they are working in national wartime organizations beside men instead of alone in separate women's groups. More than a million women are at work in civilian defense. Two million more are in industry, helping produce tanks, bombs and planes.

Ten thousand nurses are serving Army and Navy at home and abroad.

In World War II the women are even part of the Army. Oveta Culp Hobby heads the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in which 150,000 women will soon be helping fight the war for Uncle Sam.

chist, used to experiment with tool making on a lathe and a small drill press in his cellar. Now Lindstrom, and hundreds of tinkering toolmakers like him, are working full time at their hobbies on government war sub-contracts.

Stamps are expressly exempted by OPA from price fixing and there is no limit on wartime interest or prices in this popular hobby. One New York dealer who sold 5 golden (about \$2.50) Dutch East Indies stamps for \$8.98 a few weeks ago is trying to buy one of them now for \$20. He expects to be paying \$50 for the same stamp in a few months.

Stamp Market

The thousands of 8-cent Hong Kong stamps peddled all over America for a nickel apiece as late as January now bring \$2 and up. Belgian and Luxembourg stamps are quoted at 1,000 per cent increases over two years ago and, one large dealer predicts, will rise 10,000 per cent before the war ends.

The reason: Some of these countries no longer exist, their stamps are scarce and therefore more valuable. Some collectors view their stamps as international currency and a sure hedge against inflation. And anyone can collect stamps without involving himself with critical war materials or interfering with the war program.

That isn't true of photography. Eighty per cent of the camera in-

dustry workers are turning out cameras, lenses, range finders, military and aviation cameras, and precision instruments for the Army, Navy and Air Force. The government is using all the 8 and 16-mm. movie cameras it can get to speed instruction of new soldiers.

Willoughby Camera Stores, Inc., of New York, largest exclusive camera retailer in the country, anticipates a great shortage in new cameras and gadgets, and an absolute scarcity of high quality lenses. Supplies of film, paper and chemicals are still adequate, partly because, the government is not anxious to deprive millions of photography hobbyists of their pleasure.

Hobbyists Go To War

Radio amateurs are in the same fix as photographers. The government is taking radio production for military uses and "ham" transmitters were shut down after Pearl Harbor for the duration. Many "hams" have taken their valuable radio and code experience into the Army and Navy, just as many aviation hobbyists are flying the Atlantic coastal patrol and doing civilian patrol duty in their private planes.

The model airplane builders, deprived of balsa wood, aluminum for miniature gasoline motors and rubber bands, are also joining the civilian defense army. They're

making models of enemy planes for training of Army and air raid wardens in spotting attacking planes.

Wooden orange crates and toothpicks are returning to popularity as materials for people who like to make things but can't buy materials any more. Model railroad makers are building wooden trolley cars. Other hobbyists are turning their energies to defense organizations, first aid classes, air wardens, duffles, making bandages and knitting sweaters under Red Cross tutelage.

One of the strangest transfers of interest is that of Mrs. Anita Kushner, who used to make dolls and party novelties of paper in her New York home. Now she polishes beer bottle caps, centers tiny colored sealing wax flowers on the cork linings, strings the caps together and what has she unique and, in a sense, distinctive.

Federal income tax levies on department store earnings were about three times greater in 1941 than in 1940.

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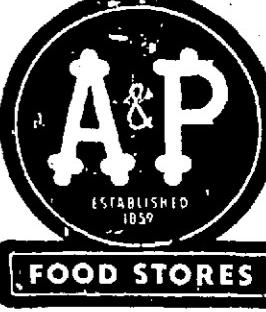
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"THE MORE YOU TELL THE QUICKER YOU SELL"**For Sale****SECOND HAND STORE IN HOPE.** Good location, reasonable rent. A money maker. Will sell at real discount. Good reason for selling. See C. B. Tyler, at 120 So. Main, Hope, Ark. 7-6ic**CHEAP, PIANO AND TRAILER.** 809 Foster Ave. 16-1tp**GOOD TWO HORSE SORGHUM mill** and ten foot syrup pan. Mrs. G. L. Johnson, 3½ miles on Rosso Road. Route 2. 15-6tp**GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET** and filling station with living quarters. Will sell stock and lease building and fixtures 3 or 5 years. Good location. A. W. Cobb. 11-3tp**100 ACRES, DIRT LAND, THREE** miles from town, on highway. Electricity, telephone and school bus lines. One good house with electricity in it. Large barn. 35 acres in cultivation, 15 in fine lespedeza hay meadow, balance in fine pasture, two ponds and one deep well, with plenty of water. 20 acres cotton allotment. If bought within the next thirty days can get the rent off of it. Price \$35.00 per acre.

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TWO-WHEEL TRAILER, GOOD 17 inch tires. 1101 W. 7th. 10-6th**ONE GOOD SORGHUM MILL AND** Pan in good condition. For sale. See Bryant and Co. 13-3tp**NEW BABY BED AND INNER-** spring mattress. Have not been used. 1406 South Elm, or phone 274-J. 13-3tp**GOOD JERSEY MILCH COW.** Also fine Jersey Heifer. H. P. Lauterbach, Hope, Rt. 4, 4 miles on Columbus highway. 13-3tp**OUT OUR WAY****RECENTLY FROM HOSS GILLES-** pie pasture near Hope. Red muley cow, 3 years old. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Ross R. Gillespie, Phone 243. 10-3tc**WANTED TO BUY**

1000 LBS. GOOD USED BARB

wire. Write me what you have.

W. M. Dillard. Saratoga, Ark. 11-6ic

By J. R. Williams**THE DEGENERATES****with . . . Major Hoople****EGAD, ARMISTICE! IN AN HOUR****WE RACE COL. SHEPWHISTLE'S****PLUG . . . IS DREADNAUGHT****KEYED TO CONCERT PITCH? IF****ONLY I KNEW EQUINE LANGUAGE****SO I COULD CONVEY TO THE****OLD FELLOW THE INVINCIBLE****HOOPLE SPIRIT!****FLUPP, PP, PP,****JUST HANG ONTO YOUR HAT=****BUY WAR BONDS****7-16****Notice****LIVESTOCK OWNERS — Notice**
Unskinned, dead and crippled stock removed free. Call collect day or night, 708, Texarkana Soap Works. 5-28-3mp**FOR FULLER BRUSHES, MOPS,**
Brooms and personal brushes, call your dealer, Mrs. Jett Bundy. Phone 138, 902 South Fulton. 11-0te**Today in Congress**

By The AP

Senate

Continues consideration of \$1,857,-
000,000 supplemental defense ap-

propriation, may take up Florida

pipeline - barge canal bill (meets

11 a.m. Central War Time.)

Labor committee considers bill to

regulate private employment

agencies (9:30 a.m.)

House

Begins debate on nation's largest

tax bill (11)

Naval committee continues inves-

tigation of war contracts (9)

Yesterday

Senate

Reached final agreement with

house on farm bill.

Spent \$1,857,000 catch-all sup-

plemental appropriation bill to

ward passage after increasing ap-

propriation of office of price com-

mission to \$125,000,000.

House

Yielded on parity stand to break

long deadlock on farm appropria-

tion bill.

Blazes! JUST IN**TIME!****OUTSIDE YOU NIPS!****THIS PLANE IS BEING****TAKEN OVER BY THE****U.S.A.!****LICKETY WHOOPOO!****COPY 1942 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.**

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High School Band

to Meet Thursday

The Hope High School Band will

hold a special practice session at

7:30.

It was announced today. All

members are urged to attend.

There are only 25,500 street cars

in the U. S. and less than 10,000

elevated and subway cars.



Guns-Planes-Tanks QUICK!

5 Reasons Why

- ① By investing in War Bonds you help provide the planes, the tanks, the guns and the ships we must have to survive and conquer.
- ② You prove that you are a patriotic American.
- ③ You aid the morale of our fighting men, by showing them that the entire Nation is behind them.
- ④ You prove to our enemies that we are a United People.
- ⑤ You protect your own financial future, as every \$18.75 you invest in a War Bond brings you back \$25 in 10 years. You make the world's safest investment, by buying a share in the world's most powerful country.



"LISTEN, Bud—glad to see you getting along. Sure, I know you've had to tighten your belt—for a long time you took it on the chin, and now you're getting good pay."

"That's O.K. with us soldiers. You've got your part to play, just as we have ours. You've got to *make* the stuff—and we've got to *deliver* it."

"But just a second . . . maybe it's none of our business, but, say, are you throwing your money around?"

"Here's something straight from the shoulder. You see, we soldiers want to feel that we're not fighting alone—that you're behind us—every one

of you, man, woman and youngster.

"How? Listen..."

"How many WAR BONDS are you buying? Are you in on the Payroll Savings Plan? If you're not, you'll get in—won't you? This is *your* war—isn't it? We're fighting for *you*, aren't we?"

"So look..."

"When they come around to you, at your job, and ask you to put aside TEN PERCENT of your earnings every payday—a dime from every dollar—you'll do it, won't you—for *us*?"

"You'll get a WAR BOND every time you've saved \$18.75—and that Bond will build up, year

by year, to \$25 in ten years."

"So you're helping *us* and protecting *yourself* at the same time by your savings. Can't beat *that*, can you?"

"We've got to have guns and planes, and tanks, and ships and bullets—and you've got to pay for them—from your own, voluntary WAR BOND savings."

"Invest a dime from every dollar in *us*—and keep it up, week after week, month after month. Then count on us to blast hell out of the Japs, the Huns, and their whole bloodthirsty gang."

"O.K., Bud—now let's go!"

Hope Cigar Store

Roy Anderson & Co

Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co.

Scott Stores

Perkison's Jewelry Store

City of Hope

Ward & Son

Briant's Drug Store

Crescent Drug Store

Robert M. Wilson

Postmaster

Hempstead County Lumber Co.

John P. Cox Drug Co.

J. C. Penney Co.

Hope Builders Supply Co.

John S. Gibson Drug Co.



Rubber Drive in Washington

By JACK STINNETT
Washington — I don't know about the rest of the country, but the rubber salvage drive in Washington bounded all over the place.

Star Rubber Conservator Harold L. Jekes got into a typical Ike-like squabble when he demanded all government buildings toss their rubber floor mats onto the reclamation's stock pile. The Public Building Administration declared that was stretching things too far.

Not only government employees but government visitors, said PBA, might fall and break their backs in rainy day if the buildings did not have their rubber mats. "Investigators" dashed over to the OPA offices in the LaSalle building to find out what Leon Henderson was doing about it all. They came away disappointed. The price administrator's office is using coir straw mats — the building never has had anything else — and the only broken backs thereabouts were found to have nothing to do with what was under foot on rainy days.

Practically overnight, Congressional tobacco chewers received their greatest challenge to aim in history. Acting on orders from Architect David Lynn had all the boaroon mats picked up and dumped on the stockpile. By that time, the controversy was so hot, the cuspidor crowd didn't spit out a word of complaint.

Just when the mat story was going good along came word from Akron that scrap rubber in rubber mats wasn't good for much of anything anyway except masking more rubber mats.

In the White House, where President Roosevelt holds forth as the nation's No. 1 rubber salvage urges, Diana, daughter of the White House star boarder, Harry Hopkins, tossed in her collection of rubber dolls; and Falla, the President's Scottie, caught the spirit of the times and dug up a couple of bushels of rubber bones. Total White House contribution: approximately 400 pounds.

The President himself urged rubber contributions to the limit, suggesting that Capital autoists even throw in their rubber floor coverings. Washington traffic and safety officials bounded right up to the ceiling, saying there was a traffic safety ruling that all cars must have rubber floor coverings as protection against gas fumes and electric shock.

Branded as the District of Columbia's biggest chislers during the drive were a few persons who, during the night, stole old tires off the unguarded scrap piles. One state custodian of the scrap heaps stayed up several nights to catch the marauders — found they were tax drivers — who can get reward if, and only if, they turn in old casings.

The local lady who really won top honors for making contributions to the drive was the socialite who went into a suburban five and dime store, bought every rubber toy on the counters and with the assistance of her chauffeur carted

SKIN IRRITATIONS

(externally caused) — Check Itching — Burning — the Itching Ease way with our Black and White Ointment. Promotes healing — clearing help. Use only as directed. Cleanse daily with Black and White Skin Soap.

Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

Telephone 163

Calendar

Friday, July 17th

Mrs. Charles Tompkins will entertain with a luncheon at the Loda Hotel, honoring Mrs. Polindexter Whitaker, a recent bride, 1 p.m.

Society

Miss Barbara Ann Bernis returned Wednesday from Little Rock where she has been the guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. C. H. McKey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gordon and Clarence Gordon III left Wednesday for a visit in Brownwood, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon.

Mrs. R. D. Nolen and children, Bobbie and Joan, are spending several weeks in Dardenelle visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Warren Cummings spent Wednesday in Little Rock visiting her daughter, Miss Helen Marie Cummings.

Mrs. Malsie Carruthers returned this week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Carruthers in Tyler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Volway have as their guest, their daughter, Mrs. Tom Hurst of Lewisville.

Colton-Virts
The wedding of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Virts to Joe Colton of the United States Navy, was solemnized Monday evening at nine o'clock in Gurdon. Mrs. Robert Montau and Ray Colton and Junior Teat were the only attendants. Mrs. Colton is technician at the Cora Donnell hospital. Mr. Colton left Thursday morning for San Francisco where he is stationed with the Navy.

Food and Nutrition

Class Being Taught
Under the direction of the Red Cross, the Standard Food and Nutrition class is being taught two nights a week at the armory. It is being taught under the direction of Miss Florence Pitts, county home demonstration agent. It will be completed the first of August and

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I don't know how all the boys in uniform feel about their girls going into uniform, but I certainly got an earful of how one fellow feels as I walked down 13th street toward Pennsylvania Avenue last night. Here is what I heard:

Soldier: "I don't care I won't have my girl called a WAAC."

Girl (and pretty too): "Honey, I've already passed the tests. I can't back out now."

Soldier: "All right, you can be a WAAC but you won't be mine!"

Sorry as I am, that's where I lost them as they went into the theater showing "Wife Takes a Flyer." Incidentally, the director of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, according to personal friends and public relations people, is minus a hobby. But she doodles. She even has special doodle pattern she's been working on for years. It is one of those boxy looking things where you are supposed to avoid crossing a line twice to get the pencil where you want it to go to complete the pattern.

Recently she had a whole conference table of colonels, majors and lieutenants doodling per her pattern while they waited for a missing major tied up on phone call.

The thing the women wonder: Will they really wear khaki lingerie? One local lady said: "This underwear color reminds me of the days when I was a very young little girl with a dutch bob and mama made by button-on pants to match my frocks so that it didn't matter much if my pants showed."

them across the street to a filling station and dumped them on the heap.

The cooling system has been installed in the Hope Gospel Tabernacle. The Tabernacle officials expressed the belief that the auditorium will be one of the most comfortable buildings in the city, and urged that all members and friends of the Tabernacle congregation hear the Rev. and Mrs. Jones on Sunday.

Walt Disney, when he went deeply in the red for "Fantasia," was frank in saying that he did not expect to come clear on the film for years — that he believed, however, he had a movie that would draw "repeat" patronage and eventually pay for itself if not return a profit. The "repeaters" have helped to make "Gone" the most profitable picture of all time, and are counted on to add to the gross of "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "Sergeant York," "Mrs. Miniver" and others of similar appeal.

One thing not generally considered is that, with priorities and rationing, it will be much easier to spend a million dollars on a movie than before. Movie conservation — in war materials — will save materials but not necessarily save money.

There is the \$5,000 per picture limit on new material for sets, which might look at first glance like the open door to economy in picturemaking. To an extent it is — except that as the limitations

500 a week and more. Then I got the bug to come to New York. I went to an employment agency again. The man who ran it said he wanted a vacation and asked me to take over. I said I would stay as long as necessary to get the job I wanted."

An attractive, petite brunette in the early thirties, Mary Chase has glistening brown eyes and a wide smile which give her a childlike appearance as disarming as it is misleading.

"Nothing," she contends, "is impossible. And I guess I'm very determined."

"Bad breaks always have seemed to provide opportunity for me. My life has been like my golf game. I've won a lot of tournaments, but it seemed that if I started with a lead I always lost. If I was behind at the start, I could come up and win."

Educated in Baltimore business college, Mary Chase has a calm confidence in her ability to get new ideas and think her way out of an emergency. The first job — and the first career — she made for herself after a depressing call at an employment agency.

"I felt sorry about the cold way job hunting girls were treated," she recalls. "So I started an agency of my own. There were tables where the girls could congregate and I let them bring their lunches. I filled the place with flowers and canaries and books about dress and deportment."

Business was good — so Mary sold out. A friend who had a company dealing with patents needed \$10,000 cash to survive. Mary raised the \$10,000 in four hours and was rewarded with a job.

"For a while," she says, "I made

the movies are returning more and more to the location trip, to photographing scenery that stand and costs nothing. Nothing, that is, except the cost of transporting players and crew and equipment, a vastly more expensive expedient than duplicating the set on a Hollywood stage.

"I have been broke," she says, "and I know the radio program won't go on forever, but I'm not worrying. I'm a great believer in his world and its opportunities. I'm bored when I'm not doing something. It's been a lot of fun."

THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY

JAP OCCUPATION FORCES. (1)—MANY JAP SHIPS SIGHTED BY NAVY PATROL PLANES MORNING OF JUNE 3 (2)—FLYING FORTRESSES ATTACK AFTERNOON JUNE 3. CRUISERS, TRANSPORTS HIT. (3)—NAVY PATROL PLANES SCORE HITS IN NIGHT TORPEDO ATTACK. (4)—FLEEING JAPS ATTACKED BY MARINE DIVE BOMBERS AND FLYING FORTRESSES MORNING, AFT. ERNOUR JUNE 5. SEVERAL HITS ON CRUISERS. (1), (2), (3)—CARRIER DIVE BOMBERS MAKE REPEATED ATTACKS. TWO CRUISERS, TWO DESTROYERS SUNK.

OVERCAST

JAPANESE CARRIER FORCE

UNITED STATES CARRIER FORCE

MIDWAY

WIND DIRECTION

JAP CARRIER FORCE. (4)—JAP STRIKING FORCE OF 3 CARRIERS, BATTLESHIPS, CRUISERS, DESTROYERS LAUNCH AIR ATTACK ON MIDWAY MORNING JUNE 4. ATTACKED BY ARMY, MARINE BOMBERS, TORPEDO PLANES MORNING JUNE 4. (5)—CARRIER DIVE BOMBERS, TORPEDO PLANES LEAVE 3 CARRIERS AFRADE, HELPLESS, STOPPED; 1 BATTLESHIP MASS OF FLAMES; 1 DESTROYER SUNK. (6)—SUB LEAVES CARRIER SCREW SINKING. (7)—FOURTH LAST CARRIER HIT, CRIPPLED BY CARRIER DIVE BOMBERS. (8)—BATTLESHIPS DAMAGED, 1 CRUISER HIT. U.S. MASTERS AIR. (9)—ARMY FLYING FORTRESSES ATTACK DAMAGED SHIPS AFTERNOON JUNE 4. CARRIER, BATTLESHIP, CRUISER HIT. DESTROYER SUNK. (10)—JAP REMNANTS ESCAPE IN BAD WEATHER.

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JAPANESE OCCUPATION FORCE

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Still Millions for the Movies

By ROBBIN COONS
Hollywood — Glamour factory at war:

What's going to happen to the multi-million dollar movie in this era of stress?

The chances are that it will be with us yet, though perhaps more the rarity than in the past — and it has always been rare.

The trend in recent years has been, when a producer wanted to gamble in the seven-figure game, to make films that could be counted on to run for years returning cost and profit via the long run.

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One of the pleasant anomalies developed by this change concerned Audrey Ridgwell, who, as the sister-in-law Julia, had to make sudden changes in her lines. Line-changes were forbidden, but in the prim costume of 1900 Audrey simply couldn't bring herself to say "Come to cocktails sometimes, Mr. Seymour," so she said, "Come to tea," and in doing so she became slightly mixed up and added, "Mr. Tea-mour."

For this one performance the programs were printed on yellow paper in the old-style lingo of 40 years ago. The synopsis of the scenes referred to "A fateful Friday evening in Early Autumn" and "Next day! Impending Danger." Lurks."

Donald Cook wore a fancy square derby and a green checkered suit. Frances Star's picture hat featured a cascade of peaches, apples, and flowers.

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